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1. On 20 June 1962 we had lunch in Wiesbaden together with PIS liaison officer Emilio PERRIN (see EGFA-37310, 28 May 1962) and Karl-Heinz ENGELKE of the LIV Hessen. ENGELKE was forced to leave the group early because of other operational commitments. Subsequent to ENGELKE's departure, PERRIN advised us that the G II Abteilung (GE Department) of the LIV Rheinland-Pfalz was undergoing a personnel crisis. Apparently Kurt LAHR, Chief of the G II Abteilung has had a falling out with his deputy, Ernst NISIUS. As a result of this difficulty LAHR and NISIUS no longer are on speaking terms and the latter has been transferred to another LIV department. This affair, however, has somehow cost LAHR considerable loss of stature in the eyes of his LIV superior. (We assume PERRIN was referring to Bernhard KAESBERGER, Chief of the LIV Rheinland-Pfalz.) Apparently the dispute resulted from an executive action case directed by the LIV Rheinland-Pfalz in the person of NISIUS and involving the SG, the French IS and the BfV. The case involved an MfS agent employed in Koblenz and his arrest took place sometime in May 1962. We believe that Hans WATSCHOUEK had a vested interest in the outcome of this operation since his BfV department seemed directly involved. PERRIN did not inform us of the details involved which caused the break between LAHR and NISIUS. 1.2. DWVL  
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2. On 23 June 1962 we met with [ ] and he informed us that LAHR was scheduled to spend 23 June 1962 at the home of Max SCHWARZ, Chief of the LIV Niedersachsen. The purpose of LAHR's visit presumably being the possibility of his employment by the LIV Niedersachsen. [ ] could only add that the cause of LAHR's seeking employment with the LIV Niedersachsen was rumored to stem from differences of opinion with his present superiors on professional matters. [ ] alleges to be a long time friend of LAHR and promised to keep us informed on the latter's job seeking fortunes.

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<p>3. JOB's only comment on the above situation is that in his dealings with this base LAHR has always been extremely cooperative. He is judged to be as competent as any LfV officer we have met. Addressees will recall that LAHR came under severe fire for his decision to attempt to double and dispatch Lore FOEHLMANN to the East Zone during the final stages of the CARECOVER operation. Both the JY and UPHILL felt at the time that FOEHLMANN was withholding information on the extent of her RIS contacts in the Fedrep and LAHR was censured for his decision to attempt to double her. Subsequent executive action, however, proved LAHR's decision to have been correct and that FOEHLMANN had indeed "confessed all" during her initial interrogation by LAHR.</p> <p>4. NISIUS does not seem to have the general respect of his LfV colleagues. From conversations with our LfV contacts and HERRIN of the French IS we have obtained the impression he is considered an extreme opportunist and one who often publicly expresses great confidence in his own abilities. From our own rather limited dealings with him we have formed a similar opinion. We would prefer not to see him assume LAHR's position within the LfV Rheinland-Pfalz.</p> <p>5. We are including MLB as addressee for this dispatch since it is felt possible UPHILL may consider employing him.</p> <p>Approved: _____</p>		
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